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Docket No.: NCI 8062US

In re application of: Edward W. Taylor, Jr., et al.	
Serial No.: 10/036,717	Group No.: 1774
Filed: December 21, 2001	Examiner: Tamra Dicus
For: COMPOSITE THERMAL PROTECTIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD	

St. Louis, Missouri  
Date: March 1, 2004

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of September 2, 2003;  
 No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40 -	44 =	0	\$18.00	\$ 9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	4 =	0	\$84.00	\$42.00	0.00
Total Additional Fee:						\$00.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

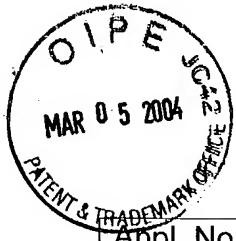
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#### AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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